



# Affiliate Annual Report Form

Submit this form to your Regional Director and the  
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Please return this form by December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year to your Regional Director and a copy to the National Office.  
**This report should cover anything that has occurred between January 1 and December 31 of the current year.**

State/Territory: Minnesota Date: 12-31-2023  
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**What accomplishments/progress has your Affiliate made in the past year?** (Consider member resources, awards and recognition, public affairs, etc.)

- Awards and recognition - Submitted five team award applications; Community Partnership Award (2nd Place Central Region), Excellence in Multi State Collaboration Award (2nd Place National), Extension Housing Outreach Award (2nd Place National), Human Development/Family Relationships Award (2nd Place National), Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award(1st place National).
- Member resources
  - Celebrated the retirement of Joyce Serido; MN-Affiliate provided a gift and invitation to become a life member.
  - Ten members joined and one new associate membership. Eleven members were actively involved in a leadership position or on a committee! Life members serve as a resource and as judges for awards.
  - Four new members joined in 2023!
- Public Affairs - SuperShelf Impact statement was included in the national community health and wellness [impact statement](#).
  - Promoted NEAFCS national campaigns of Dining In for Healthy Families in December and Living Well Month in March.
    - Living Well materials were submitted to departmental communications.
- One active member and one life member attended the annual session.

**What are your Affiliate's goals for the next 12 months?**

- Engage annual and life members on both the Affiliate and National levels.
- Continue to increase membership for our affiliate
- Engage with membership to apply for awards: Goal 50% of membership apply for awards
- To have 100% of members contribute to impact statements to submit to National
- To review NEAFCS-MN Affiliate organizational Bylaws
- Send members to National conferences, ELC and PILD
- Send members to Annual Session

**What challenges do Cooperative Extension and/or Family & Consumer Sciences face in your state?**

- Globalization and a competitive marketplace of ideas
- An increasingly diverse society
- Game-changing technological advances
- Broad and variable funding streams
- Eroding public trust of hierarchical, traditional systems

**To assist NEAFCS in future planning and communication, please list concerns your Affiliate has for the NEAFCS Board to address:**

- In the previous year, members applied for national awards and did not receive any feedback from judging scorecards. This was not helpful for members who are wanting to improve on award submissions for the future.